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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE - CASE OF DAM NU AKA TAM SHUK CHEN

REF: STATE 293301

1. DAM NU HAS BEEN CONSIDERED INELIGIBLE FOR REFUGEE STATUS BECAUSE SHE IS OVERSEAS CHINESE, BORN AND RAISED IN CHOLON, SOUTH VIETNAM, WHO CAME TO TAIWAN APRIL 17, 1975 ON A CHINESE TOURSIT VISA IN HOPES OF OBTAINING SOME TYPE VISA TO ENTER THE U.S.

2. MISS DAM CLAIMS TO BE MARRIED TO LUONG HUU, A REFUGEE FROM VIETNAM NOW SETTLED IN AVONDALE, ARIZONA. SHE WAS TOLD THAT UNLESS PROOF OF MARRIAGE COULD BE PRESENTED, EITHER HERE OR IN THE U.S., SHE COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR PAROLE TO THE UNITED STATES. MARRIAGE VALIDITY HAS BEEN QUESTIONED BECAUSE DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM A WELFARE ORGANIZATION IN THE U.S.(CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, GOODYEAR, ARIZONA) LIST MISS DAM AS THE FIANCEE OF LUONG HUU. EVEN MR. LUONG'S ORIGINAL LETTER RE REFUGEE STATUS FOR MISS DAM AND DATED AUGUST 28, 1975, REQUESTS (IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING) THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO SPONSOR HIS "FIANCEE" IN THE UNITED STATES.

3. DAM NU WAS LAST INTERVIEWED DECEMBER 23, 1975 AT WHICH TIME SHE PRESENTED A COPY OF A TELEGRAM FROM DIECK LUCOUSA, LUTHERAN IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICE, 315 PARK AVE. SOUTH, NYC 10010.WHICH STATES THAT HIS ORGANIZATION IS IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION INDICATING THAT DAM NU IS MARRIED TO LUONG HUU.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: ORM VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION
MENTIONED PARA 3 AND DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS ACCEPTABLE
AS EVIDENCE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN DAM NU AND LUONG HUU.
POST HAS NO OBJECTION TO ISSUANCE OF U.S. PAROLE FOR
DAM NU IF RELATIONSHIP CAN BE VERIFIED.
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